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CLERK OF THE COURT

David W. Olson of Big Creek township announces himself as a candidate for clerk of the district court of this county subject to the Republican primary.

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J. F. Erney of Chanute announces himself as a candidate for clerk of the district court of this county subject to the Republican primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Neosho county at the coming primary election, subject to the will of the Republican voters.

E. H. Carwile.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held on August 9th.

E. H. FILSON

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner of the Third District, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Fred C. Alexander.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for county clerk for a second term, subject to the action of the Republicans of Neosho county.

W. E. NEAL.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator of this district, composed of Neosho and Wilson counties, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

BEN S. PAULSEN.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

I announce myself as a candidate for a second term as Judge of this district.

J. W. FINLEY.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for a second term to the office of Register of Deeds subject to the Republican primaries.

GRANT HURT.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the Republican primaries for a second term as Representative of this district.

A. H. TURNER.

CLERK OF THE COURT

Chas. Hoefler of Mission township announces himself as a candidate for clerk of the district court of this county subject to the Republican Primary.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the primary for nomination as the Republican candidate for the office of county superintendent of public instruction.

W. R. WILLIS.

FEW STATE CASES AT MAY TERM OF COURT

But City of Chanute Is Concerned in Several Important Suits.

A light term of district court for May is that which will convene at Erie on Tuesday of next week, May 14. Seventy-three cases had been filed at the time the bar docket was printed, of which thirteen are suits for divorce. Eighty-five cases were listed in the docket of the February term and others were added later. For the heavy term last October there were 101 cases.

Two state cases from Chanute are scheduled, being the case against Geo. Hall for violation of the liquor law, and against John Harkness and Wes Neiley for arson. The third state case is that against Andrew J. Shannon of St. Paul on the charge of assault to kill. At the February term the case was tried and a verdict given but Judge Finley granted the motion of the defendant's attorneys for a new trial.

The city of Chanute is party to several cases. It is defendant in the injunction of Doug Flinn against the collection of special taxes, this being the case in which Mr. Flinn objected to paying special taxes for a sewer in the west part of the city. At the time of its construction his property was out of the city but later it was brought within the limits. The suit by C. W. Parker against the city for damages by riot at the time some of the employees of his

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is found to be a success. The United States Sugar and Land Company which now owns a great many thousand acres around Garden City, are at work installing 10 wells which they claim is sufficient to irrigate several hundred acres, besides a large pumping plant which they have installed at Dearfield. Many pumping plants are being installed by the farmers of that district, going after the underflow which was developed by the government last year at a depth of some 200 feet to the top of the water sand going through a body of water 100 to 135 feet, the wells pumping a 10 inch stream at the rate of 1500 to 1800 gallons per minute, as shown by cut above. Buy land here where you can raise sugar beets and alfalfa. Improved lands run in price as high as \$100 per acre. I can sell you good, rich land as there is in that section, unimproved from \$10 to \$35 per acre, land that will raise alfalfa, with alfalfa growing on the adjacent land. I would like to have you go with me and see the country. Come in and see me. I will tell you all about it.

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PASTOR MARRIED AT CHURCH

A wedding of much interest to the membership of the Church of God of Chanute occurred Wed. noon in the church at 902 South Forest, when Miss Gertrude E. Mark of Earleton was married to Elder J. S. McAllister who has been pastor of the local congregation for the past ten months. The ceremony was performed by Elder W. A. Lambert of Neodesha. The chapel was well filled for the occasion as the friends had been given public announcement and private invitation.

Since coming from Hutchinson Elder McAllister has conducted an aggressive and successful work in the church here and has also had a leading part in meetings which his denomination has held elsewhere. The bride is well known in Earleton and vicinity and has also made a number of friends in Chanute during the time which she has made her home with her brother here.

TO INCREASE SIZE OF AUDITORIUM

Mayor Lapham at the meeting of the commissioners Tuesday afternoon reported that they were contemplating a change in the plans for the auditorium to be erected in Central Park whereby the size of the building should be changed from 80 by 120 feet to 84 feet by 110 feet. A stage 20 by 40 feet is planned.

It is to be constructed so that an extension may be satisfactorily added to it. This is contemplated particularly because of the hope that the state Sunday school convention may be entertained in Chanute next year which would require a building with a seating capacity of 2500 persons. The board would be glad to build the larger auditorium at the present time but will lack the necessary money.

Mayor Lapham also reported that the Katy railroad had refused to give the city a quit claim deed to the small tract of ground northeast of the fair grounds parks but that it offered the use of the land for the nominal lease of \$10 a year. No action was taken by the board.

The Mayor stated that the trees had been placed 25 feet apart along the driveways of Katy park and that 150 trees were also to be placed in Highland park in the second ward which would be an attractive place when fixed up. The city will even then have left some of its trees which will be for sale.

E. A. Frazier visited between trains Tuesday with Girard friends on their way to the Republican state convention at Independence.

L. L. Marcell went to Des Moines, Iowa Tuesday on business.

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Wallace Rankin

Geo. Langley organizer for the Moose lodge attended a special meeting of the Iola organization Tuesday evening.

W. W. Wheeler was in Iola on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Atwood went to Earleton Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Marcell was unable to attend the state Sunday school convention and Miss Grace Goss went to Hutchinson Tuesday morning as the representative of the Presbyterian school.

First Mail Coach In 1784.

A theater owner was responsible for the first mail coach in 1784. John Palmer, Bath, England, saw that it took four days to get his actors from London. He went to the government authorities and persuaded them to start a number of coaches to carry the mails, and that these coaches should be built for speed and drawn by the fastest animals in England. In a little while a revolution was worked.

ALL POLISHED UP

The Roof Garden has been greatly enlarged, remodeled, repainted and reseeded and fixed up generally. A row of big windows is arranged on each side that swing up so that all the air that is going will have free access to the building. It is now a place of beauty and comfort and will accommodate some 500 people. There are two broad stairways at the rear, and every precaution has been taken to render the building perfectly safe at all times. This fine amusement house was opened to the public Thursday night.

Not Their Hour to Die.

A Lisbon, Portugal, official and his family had a most harrowing experience, recently, narrowly escaping death. While dining with his wife and two children, a dynamite bomb was thrown into the dining-room, practically wrecking the house. The official and his wife were seriously injured, but the children escaped.

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